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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/725,230	Applicant(s) OURA ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hirasawa (US 6980233).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed amending claims in view of examiner's arguments in the final rejection (mailed 2/21/2008). Examiner agrees the proposed amendments would overcome the final rejection and the prior art of record. Applicant's representative will file a request for continued examination with amended claims which are subject to an update search.

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